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Question and answer is an effective method of teaching. It has been recognized since long ago, and even the Prophet Muhammad صلى الله عليه وسلم had adopted it to teach his Companions.

A Muslim reader who wishes to check his knowledge about his own religion, without the labour of formal learning and research, can confidently make use of such a collection of questions and answers as this.

Instead of simply passing time with TV or other means of play, one can best utilise his leisure to read some questions and answers on Islam. The result will be two-folded: religious information as well as reward from Allâh.

Keeping the same purpose in mind we are publishing separate volumes of Questions and Answers on various Islamic aspects of Islam, the biography of the Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم, the biographies of the Companions, the Qur'ân, the Hadith, Islamic History etc.

The present volume contains Questions and Answers on the life and the period of the Rightly-Guided Caliphs.

Since these questions and answers have been prepared on such a basis that all irrespective of age and sex should benefit, readers will find them both informative and refreshing. Some may get new bits of information and reform their earlier notions; some others may renew their memories.

Finally, if what we have presented herein is correct, it is exclusively out of the grace of Allâh; but if there is any fault it is totally ours or Satan's. I hope the readers would enjoy reading this collection. Meanwhile, I pray to Allâh to keep us informed of the true Islam and to accept this as a humble effort of ours in His Service.

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**Q. 1:** Who is a Caliph?

**A.** Caliph is the one who bears the responsibilities of the administration and the political matters, after the one responsible is dead or lost or becomes disable to perform his duties.

Sometimes a Caliph is appointed to give someone honour and respect.

**Q. 2:** There are how many Rightly-Guided Caliphs?

**A.** Four.

**Q. 3:** Who are the Rightly-Guided Caliphs?

**A.** Abu Bakr, Umar bin Khattab, Uthman bin Affan and Ali bin Abi Talib . رضى الله عنهم

### **Abu Bakr Siddique** رضى الله عنه

**Q. 4:** Who was appointed as a Caliph after Allâh's Messenger?

**A.** Abu Bakr رضى الله عنه.

**Q. 5:** To which family of Quraish, Abu Bakr رضى الله عنه belonged?

**A.** He was from Banu Taim bin Murrah bin Ka'b.

**Q. 6:** On which generation the ancestry of Abu Bakr رضى الله عنه and the Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم coincides?

**A.** On Murrah in eighth generation.

**Q. 7:** What was the name of Abu Bakr's father?

**A.** Uthman bin Amir.

**Q. 8:** What was the name of Abu Bakr's mother?

**A.** Salma bint Sakhr bin Amir.

**Q. 9:** What was the original name of Abu Bakr رضى الله عنه ?

**A.** Abdullah.

**Q. 10:** What was the surname of Abu Bakr رضى الله عنه ?

**A.** Atique.

**Q. 11:** Who is Siddique?

**A.** Abu Bakr رضى الله عنه .

**Q. 12:** Was Abu Bakr رضى الله عنه surnamed with Siddique in the Period of Ignorance?

**A.** Yes.

**Q. 13:** Why Abu Bakr رضى الله عنه was nicknamed as Siddique?

**A.** Because on the morning of *Isrâ* Night (Journey by Night), when the polytheists said to him, "What Allâh's Messenger is saying," Abu Bakr said to them, "If he said it, surely it is true".

**Q. 14:** What was the by-name of Siddique Akbar ?

**A.** Abu Bakr رضى الله عنه .

**Q. 15:** In which profession Abu Bakr's family was very famous?

**A.** Trade.

**Q.16:** What was the name of Abu Bakr's daughter whose surname was *Dhatun-Nitaqain*.

**A.** Asmâ رضى الله عنها .

**Q. 17:** What was the name of Abu Bakr's daughter who was the wife of the Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم ?

**A.** Aishah رضى الله عنها .

**Q. 18:** How many sons had Abu Bakr رضى الله عنه ?

**A.** Three.

**Q. 19:** What were the names of Abu Bakr's sons?

**A.** Abdullah, Abdur-Rahman and Muhammad .

**Q. 20:** How many daughters had Abu Bakr رضى الله عنه ?

**A.** Three.

**Q. 21:** What were the names of Abu Bakr's daughters?

**A.** Asmâ, Aishah and Umm Kulthum.

**Q. 22:** How many wives had Abu Bakr رضى الله عنه ?

**A.** Four.

**Q. 23:** What were the names of Abu Bakr's wives?

**A.** Qateelah bint Abdul-Uzza, Zainab Umm Roman, Asmâ bint Omais and Habibah Ansariyah.

**Q. 24:** How many Companions (*Sahaba*) were there from the offspring of Abu Bakr رضى الله عنه ?

**A.** Four: Abdullah, Abdur-Rahman, Muhammad, and his grand son Muhammad Abu Atique.

**Q. 25:** How many children from Abu Bakr's offspring become *Sahabiyah*?

**A.** Two, Asmâ and Aishah رضى الله عنهما .

**Q. 26:** What was the name of Abu Bakr's son who got his education from Ali, and under what circumstances?

**A.** His name was Muhammad. Ali had married his mother (Asma bint Umais) when she was widowed and he came with her to live with Ali.

**Q. 27:** What was the name of Abu Bakr's son-in-law who was among the *Ashrah Mubashsharah* (those ten Companions who were given glad tiding of entering Paradise by Allâh while they were alive)?

**A.** Zubair bin Al-Awwam, who was the husband of his daughter Asma.

**Q. 28:** What was the name of Abu Bakr's daughter whose exemption was stated in Qur'ân with these words: "This (charge) is an obvious lie".

**A.** Aishah رضى الله عنها , the wife of the Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم .

**Q. 139:** About whom this verse of the Qur'ân has revealed: "And he (Muhammad صلى الله عليه وسلم) who has brought the truth and believed therein"?

**A.** Abu Bakr رضى الله عنه .

**Q. 140:** About whom this verse of Qur'ân has revealed: "Be not sad surely Allâh is with us"?

**A.** Abu Bakr رضى الله عنه .

**Q. 141:** How much money had Abu Bakr رضى الله عنه when he embraced Islam?

**A.** Forty thousand Dirhams.

**Q.142:** About whom this verse has been revealed: "But for him who fears the standing before his Lord, there will be two Gardens"?

**A.** Abu Bakr رضى الله عنه .

**Q. 143:** Who was called "the second of two" in the Qur'ân?

**A.** Abu Bakr رضى الله عنه .

**Q. 144:** Where was Abu Bakr's office in his caliphate period?

**A.** In the Prophet's Mosque.

**Q.145:** What was the livelihood of Abu Bakr رضى الله عنه ?

**A.** Trade of cloth.

**Q. 146:** From which person the Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم began the invitation of Islam?

**A.** From Abu Bakr رضى الله عنه .

**Q. 147:** What was the name of the Companion (*Sahabi*) who first performed the prayer with Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم ?

**A.** Abu Bakr رضى الله عنه .

**Q. 148:** Who was most superior in the Prophet's nation (*Ummah*) after him?

**A.** Abu Bakr رضى الله عنه .

**Q. 149:** What was the name of the great Companion who never drank wine even in the Ignorance Period?

**A.** Abu Bakr رضى الله عنه .

**Q. 150:** Who was the most generous among Companions?

**A.** Abu Bakr رضى الله عنه .

### **Umar bin Khattab رضى الله عنه**

**Q.151:** Which family of Quraish Umar رضى الله عنه belonged to?

**A.** From Banu Adi.

**Q. 152:** What was the name of Umar's father?

**A.** Khattab bin Nufail.

**Q. 153:** In which generation the ancestry of Umar رضى الله عنه and the Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم coincided?

**A.** In eight generation.